

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-18 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Mustajarvi discloses method and apparatus for detecting a mobile station that has entered a new routing area by comparing the routing area identifier stored in its MM context with the routing area identifier received from a network and the mobile station transmits old and new routing area identifiers to the network for updating its location.

The reference fails to teach or suggest an interface for connecting networks having means for comparing a RAI associated with a PMLN and a RAI associated with a WLAN to detect a movement of a mobile terminal as being pointed out in Remarks of Appeal Brief filed 09/08/2009.

Conclusion

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Simon Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-

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7894. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duc M. Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-7503. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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